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THE BROOKLYN HOLocaust.

Vivid Descriptions.

A tall stout man, who said he was trackman, gave a very vivid description of the scene when the uproar began. He said: I was seated in the aisle about the middle of the gallery, and three or four seats from the front. I never saw anything like it. All the people in the gallery seemed to be crowding on top of one another. There were men who seemed perfectly frantic. The yells and shrieks I shall never forget to my dying day. "My wife is down stairs." One man cried out, "Let me get her out. We are all safe if you'll only be orderly." At the same time, however, he was making most strenuous efforts to get through the throng. The weakest went down one after another and the strongest rushed recklessly over them. I could actually hear the bones cracking as men jumped on the writhing, struggling and helpless mass beneath them. The cries that ascended amid the uproar were heartrending. "My God, have mercy on me," one voice repeated several times. One man managed to crawl from a heap of prostrate bodies, but the struggling throng rushed against him and he spun around towards me and fell almost at my feet. I tried to lift him, but he groaned once or twice and gave a few gasps and all was over. When I saw it was to be life or death, I made for the door. All I have been telling took place in a few seconds, but there is a picture on my mind I could not paint. When I got I walked over bodies three or four deep.

Philip Munser was among the very last to get out of the gallery. He gives the following account of the calamity. I got in from the row near the stage. I saw the fire from the very first. As I looked up to the gallery, the scene was the most terrific one could conceive. Men and boys were tearing, one over another, and the shrieks and oaths were awful. One man clambered up the heap and was spun round on the heads of the throng, and he was flung with a crash I could distinctly hear against the back of the gallery. Every one to himself, and men seemed to become wild beasts. They were thrusting and tearing one another with their hands, and worse than that, as I will tell you directly. Seats were filled with prostrate human beings, and as successful strugglers forced their way over gasping forms that lay all around, others, who had been crushed to insensibility, fell as they lost the support of the living. There was nothing for it but for myself and some others who had waited to walk over the piles of bodies on the floor. They were slippery with blood. Hands and feet were protruded here and there, which showed that life was still in some of them. By this time the smoke was dense, and the rush and shouting from the lower part of the house was terrible. I and some others managed to get to the stairway, and we went down in a mass—how I couldn't tell you. This I have been describing took place in less than two minutes. One man who got out in the crowd just before me showed me his arm, which had been bitten almost to the bone.

What are accepted as the bodies of the two actors are simply two black cinders. Around the trunk of one was a sooted and scorched buckskin undershirt, and beside the other was a piece of braid, apparently portions of a stage dress. It is feared that when a careful search is made in the auditorium the bodies of a good many men who leaped in their frenzy from the gallery will be discovered.

The "Times" says Fire Marshal Kennedy, who has made an exhaustive examination of the circumstances attending the fire, is of opinion that at least 350 persons perished in the flames.

New York, Dec. 8.—Brooklyn is literally walking in the valley of the shadow of death. Funerals of such of the victims of the disaster as have been identified is taking place, and through the streets in every part of the city hearses are moving bearing remains to the cemeteries. About 35 men are at work on the ruins, and it is hoped the full extent of the calamity will be definitely ascertained within the next 24 hours. They have not succeeded in uncovering the dress circle, and it is therefore still uncertain how many, if any, of the spectators in it perished. One more body was found this morning in the parquette.

THE LEATHERS' ARTIFICIAL STONE.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

VICTORIA, Dec. 11th, 1876.

DEAR SIR:—By instructions of the General Committee appointed on the 9th inst. to witness the manufacture of Artificial Stone by your patented process, I have much pleasure in presenting to you their report, which speaks only of the facts as they came before them.

Wishing every success to your invention.
Yours truly,
On behalf of the Committee,
JOHN GRANT, Secretary.

At a meeting of a number of the citizens of Victoria, held 9th Dec., 1876, J. P. Davies, Esq., was called to the Chair, John Grant acting as Secretary. The following gentlemen were appointed a Committee to witness and enquire into the cost of making stone by the Leathers' Patented Process, viz:

Hon. A. C. Elliott, M.P.P.
Hon. T. B. Humphreys,
Capt. Clarke,
Dr. Powell,
Messrs. A. R. Robertson,
D. W. Higgins,
C. Morton,
J. P. Davies,
J. Huntington,
J. Burnes,
J. Mayneau,
Jas. Burnes,
A. S. Farwell,
Thos. Pattullo,
Joshua Davies,
William Sterling,
John Grant,
W. P. Sawyard,
Robert Lipsett.

And the above Committee appointed the following Sub-Committee to enquire more particularly into the matter in hand.

Hon. A. C. Elliott, M.P.P., Chairman.
Hon. T. B. Humphreys, M.P.P.,
Capt. Clarke,
Messrs. Robt. Lipsett,
C. Morton,
D. W. Higgins,
J. Huntington,
JOHN GRANT, Secretary.

The Sub-Committee beg to report that they witnessed the making by Mr. Leathers of an ornamental stone weighing forty pounds, the sand and cement were prepared by him and the stone made in five minutes.

Then another stone of the same size was made in one and a half minutes from sand and cement and solution previously prepared, the cost of labor and material for one such stone being twelve cents, based upon the following calculations:
Load of sand 2500 lbs. \$1.00
Cement 625 lbs. 6 25
Making of 78 1/2 stones—this being the number of 40 lb. stones that can be made from the above quantity. Time, five minutes each. Rate of wages \$3 per day 1.05
Cost of solution for 78 1/2 stone. 0 25
[Col. Thorp and Mr. Leathers assures us that it will cost even less than 25c.]

Which sum shows that a stone of 40 lb. can be produced by the Leathers' patented process for about 12 1/10 cents.

Chargeable against the artificial stone would be the cost of moulds, but any number can be moulded by the same pattern.

By information obtained from a skilled workman the sub-committee believe that it would cost five dollars and a half to cut and finish from natural sand stone one of like size and ornamentation to the one made by Mr. Leathers costing 12 1/10 cents.

Moved by Mr. Morton seconded by Capt. Clarke and carried that this report be adopted and submitted to the general Committee.

A. G. Elliott, Chairman,
W. R. Clarke,
D. W. Higgins,
C. Morton,
J. Huntington,
Robert Lipsett,
T. B. Humphreys,
JOHN GRANT, Secretary.

In general committee. Moved by Mr. Burnes, seconded by Mr. Huntington and carried, that the report handed in by the sub-committee be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Burnes, seconded by Mr. Morton, and carried, that this report be handed to Mr. Leathers after being transcribed in ink.

In closing, a vote of thanks was given the Hon. Chairman and also to the Secretary.

J. P. Davies, Chairman.
A. C. Elliott
T. B. Humphreys
W. Sterling
C. Morton
T. J. Burnes
Robert Lipsett
J. Huntington
A. S. Farwell
Joshua Davies

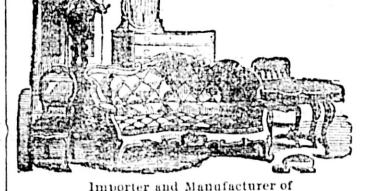
J. B. Mayerau
W. R. Clarke
A. R. Robertson
T. R. Pattullo
J. W. Powell
D. W. Higgins
James Burns
D. J. McCausland
JOHN GRANT Secretary.

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TO INVITE

Tenders for Building and Working

The Sections between

Lake Superior and the Pacific Ocean,

under the provisions of the Canadian Pacific Railway Act, 1874.

This Act (after reciting that it is expedient to provide for the construction of the work as rapidly as it can be accomplished without further raising the rate of taxation) enacts that the Contractors for the construction and working shall receive LANDS, at the proceeds of LANDS, at the rate of 20,000 acres, and cash at the rate of \$10,000 for each mile of railway constructed, together with interest on the rate of four per cent. per annum, for twenty-five years from the completion of the work, or any further sum which may be stipulated in the contract; and the act requires parties tendering to state, in their offers, the lowest sum, in any, per mile on which such interest will be required.

Copies of the Act, Maps showing the general route so far as at present settled, the published reports of Engineers, and such other information as is now available, can be seen at the Canadian Emigration Agency, in London, England, and at the Public Works Department, Ottawa.

This information is given in order to afford to all parties interested the fullest opportunity of examination and enquiry.

By order, F. BRAUN

Department of Public Works, Dept. Public Works.

OTTAWA, 29th May, 1876. J297

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Cor. GOVERNMENT & FORT STS.,

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JOHN WEILER,

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Butter and Pickle Jars from one Quart to six Gallons,

Fine Chased and Cut GLASSWARE, such as Decanters, Butter Dishes, Sugar Basins, Cream Jugs, and Wine Glasses.

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In addition to his well selected Stock of Wallpaper, Mattings, Oilcloths, Carpets, Furniture, etc.

ALSO—All sorts of Upholstery Work done, such as Fitting Parlor sets, Spring and other Mattresses, Sewing and Laying Carpets, Making Blinds, Curtains and Draperies, Hanging Wallpaper, etc., at the most REASONABLE CHARGES.

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Goods Delivered in any part of the City.

no20 1m T. NICHOLSON.

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Spring Beds and Bedsteads

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Furniture and Bedding Made to Order and Repaired on the Shortest Notice.

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Notices.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1871," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide; or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever; or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act, shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows:

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such a Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, Victoria, oc25

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

November 17th, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has a pleasure in appointing P. O'RILEY, Esq., to form a Court of Appeal under the "Assessment Act, 1876," for the District of New Westminster.

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Insolvent Act of 1875.

THE UNDERSIGNED INVITES TENDERS up to the 16th day of December next for the following Property, being a portion of the Estate of ALEXANDER CLYDE, Insolvent.

A lease (having seven years and six months unexpired) of a portion of town lots numbers 662 and 663 on Government Street, between Pandora and Johnson streets, particulars in regard to which can be obtained from the undersigned.

Also, Blacksmith's Shop, complete with Bellows, and in good order, and being the best stand in the city for a Blacksmith and Farrier.

Also, Two complete sets of Blacksmith's and Farrier's Tools.

Also, Stock on Premises, consisting chiefly of Bar and Round Iron, valued at \$475.

Also, Two Express Wagons, one double and one single, new, or superior make.

no24 C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.

Liquor Licenses.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A meeting of the Bench of Magistrates for the purpose of receiving applications and issuing Certificates for Licenses to sell Spirits, &c., by Retail, will be held on the 15th day of December next, at 12 o'clock noon, at the following place:

For Victoria District, at Lake School House.

For Esquimalt District, at the Court House, Esquimalt.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 14TH, 1876.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

SANITARY.

The sanitary condition of our City was never so bad as now. Filthy streets and gutters; dirty back premises; private houses and hotels discharging kitchen slops into the most frequented thoroughfares; the emptying of waterclosets deposited to fill up town-lots below the street-grade; the Indian and Chinese quarters given up to smallpox; ten infected whites undergoing treatment in various parts of the town; and the pesthouse nurses allowed to mix freely with the citizens in barrooms and on the public streets. An encouraging picture, is it not? "A pound of cure." When the late Mayor Lewis was in office he twice met the disease at the threshold of the City and drove it back. It did not get a foothold within the City limits because he did not suffer a man who had anything to do with the quarantine to cross the boundary line. He kept the streets clean, caused back premises to be purified and looked vigilantly after the sanitary condition of the City. His policy saved scores of lives. And he effected all this with a revenue scarcely one-fourth as large as the revenue of the City at the present time, when a single intelligent effort is not being put forth to abate nuisances or prevent the spread of disease. Shopkeepers suffer from the neglect of duty of the Board of Health by the falling off in trade. House-holders suffer from the desertion of their premises by tenants. Hotelkeepers grumble because the number of visitors from abroad is decreasing. In fact, every interest is all but paralyzed by a few men with unlimited funds at their command who lack the energy or ability to carefully expend them. There are wretches in the community who would fatten in pocket if the contagion were to invade every household. Not many days ago the corpse of a squaw was entrusted to two men to bury. Having previously stripped the body they tossed into the sea off Beacon Hill, where it was washed ashore at the Rifle Butts. The blankets and clothing taken from the corpse they pawned to a broker on Government street! A week ago a man was given a bottle of brandy and some money to bury another Indian woman that had died of the dread disease. He put the money in his pocket, the contents of the bottle beneath his waistcoat and deposited the corpse in front of a gentleman's house on Pandora Avenue. One of the nurses at the pesthouse is said to own a big dog that comes daily to town—perhaps to disseminate the disease and maintain his master in constant employment.

These are facts that are patent to the Board of Health and nothing is done to punish the infractors or destroy the interesting canine. Every Wednesday night the City Council resolves itself into secret session on sanitary matters. A great air of mystery enshrouds their movements; but no good results have flowed from them. Now, something has got to be done to abate nuisances, clean the streets, and stamp out the disease. Prompt, energetic sanitary measures must be adopted by the Board of Health, or the people will form a Vigilance Committee to attend to the too-long neglected duty.

Well to Know.

Again the time has come round when precious gifts are made to precious persons. Even in luxury there can be economy by going to the right place to select. To find this place no sensible person will be guided by noisy or bogus advertisements. A single visit to my store on Government street will satisfy you that I have everything in my stock of watches, jewelry, silver and silver-plated ware, &c., &c., that will suit even the most fastidious, and the low prices asked for these goods will undoubtedly induce you to buy.

As to work appertaining to chronometers, watches, jewelry, &c., &c., I would simply state that during my long stay in Victoria I have given sufficient proof that I can furnish perfect satisfaction at reasonable prices.

No deception and exaggerated advertisements made use of to mislead; and no extra charges put on goods and work done to pay journeymen out of the customer's pockets.

I am fully able and competent to do all work brought to the shop myself and therefore can better afford to give my customers the full benefit of my facilities.

G. W. A. LANGE, Watchmaker and Jeweler, opposite THE COLONIST office, Government Street, Victoria. 1m3p

August Flower.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint.

More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects: such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Constipation, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Water-brash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue, and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, &c. Go to your Druggist, and get a 75 cent bottle of AUGUST FLOWER or a Sample Bottle for 10 cents. Try it—Two doses will relieve you.

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A COMPETENT TEACHER FOR SOUTH SANITARY SCHOOL. Salary \$70 per month, with comfortable dwelling attached to school-house. Will be required to commence the duties of teacher on the 1st January, 1877. Application to be made to the Secretary of the Trustees, THOS. MITCHELL, de14

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The Coming Season.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN

Adjourned Court of Revision and Appeal for the District of Victoria City, under the "Assessment Act, 1876," will be held in accordance with the provisions of the said Act on Friday the 15th day of December next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Bastion street.

CHAS. W. WALLACE, Clerk. de14

Lovett's Diamond Raffle.

HOLDERS OF TICKETS Nos. 43, 150, 273, 275 and 353 are notified to meet at Lovett's Saloon, NEXT TUESDAY Evening at 8 o'clock, to throw off ties for the third prize. In case the holders of above numbers do not attend the Committee will throw for them. de13

Mrs. A. E. BOYLES,

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PANDORA St., third house above Cook. For reference apply to Mrs. Williamson, Kane St. de13

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STROUSS, BRIGGS, KURTZ & CO.

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Dinner Wines

Which they offer for sale at the following low prices:

Hoek, per case 1 doz. quarts, \$6 50

Tokay, do do do 6 50

Muscadel, do do do 6 50

Catawba, do do do 6 50

Zinfandel, do do do 6 50

Port, do do do 8 00

Russling, do do do 7 50

Malaga, do do do 9 00

Also in Stock,

Mum's Dry Champagne in quarts and pints. de13

A GRAND

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CONCERT,

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

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Theatre Royal,

JANUARY 11th, 1877.

The best Amateur Talent of the City have kindly volunteered for the occasion.

The Concert will comprise:

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Popular Comic Song, Le Beau Nicholas.

Selections in character from the well known Opera

LA FILLE DU MME. ANGOT.

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WANTED BY A STEADY RELIABLE man, who has a thorough knowledge of the Grocery and Liquor business, a situation either in city or country. Can produce satisfactory references from merchants in this City. Please apply by note to GROZEL, Pacific Telegraph Hotel. no28

Wanted.

FOUR GIRLS TO WORK AT DRESS-making and thrifting. Apply immediately to MISS BARRY, Government street. no30

REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH Bazaar.

THE LADIES CONNECTED WITH THE Reformed Episcopal Church will hold a Bazaar AT PHILHARMONIC HALL

On Thursday, December 14th, Commencing at ONE o'clock p.m., and continuing through the Afternoon and Evening.

For the purpose of raising funds to assist in discharging the debt on the church, etc., and to defray the expense of placing a fence about the sacred edifice and the Sunday-school building.

Admission to the Bazaar 25 Cents.

A HOT LUNCH

Comprising Oyster Patties and other delicacies will be served at 12 o'clock on the day of the Bazaar.

Ice Cream in the Evening.

Doors open from 12 m. to 6 p.m., and from 7 to 10 p.m. Lunch 50 cents.

Ladies having completed work for this Bazaar are requested to send the same to either of the following-named ladies:

MRS. McTAVISH, } Committee.
MRS. HARRIS,
MRS. ENGLISHARDT,
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—ALSO—

Any person who has not paid his or her Municipal Taxes on or before the 20th instant shall not be entitled to vote at the forthcoming Municipal Election.

THOS. RUSSELL, Assessor and Collector.

Municipal Council Chambers, Victoria, 7th Dec., 1876. de9

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GRAND AND PETTY JURORS ARE HEREBY notified that their services will be required at the Court House, James Bay, on Thursday next, 14th inst., at 11 o'clock a.m., without fail.

THOMAS HARRIS, Sheriff of Vancouver Island, de10

BARNARD'S EXPRESS.

Winter Arrangement.

COMMENCING MONDAY, 11th inst., the Express for Cariboo and Way Places will close at this office on 6:30 p.m. on Mondays instead of Thursdays.

Express for New Westminster on Mondays and Thursdays.

Express from Cariboo will be due here on Saturdays, as during Summer season.

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Tickets admitting Gentlemen and Ladies \$8 50, including Supper.

no25 HENRY SOAR, Secretary.

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ON THURSDAY NIGHT, ON BLANCHARD street, a Gold Watch and Chain. The Watch is blue enameled. A suitable reward will be given.

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G. LINDSAY, de19

Lake District, B.C., Nov. 18, 1876.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

ANY PERSON OR PERSONS HAVING any claims against the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C., or against the Victoria Water Works are hereby required to hand in the same to the Clerk at the Clerk's Office, on or before Tuesday the 12th inst., at 4 o'clock p.m.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C. M. C. de8

City Council Chambers, December, 7th, 1876.

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Worthington Ale in Pints.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTRANCE.

Dec. 13—str Otter, New Westminster at Cariboo-Fly, Nanaimo at Thornton, West Coast CLEARED.

Dec. 13—str Emma, Nanaimo at Black Diamond, Nanaimo

Municipal Council.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 13th.

His Worship the Mayor took the Chair at 8:15, a full Council being present. A communication was read from James Vance asking for permission to work out his taxes on the streets.

Coun. Gosnell moved that the Street Committee should give the applicant work and that he should, on receiving his pay, hand over the required amount to the Collector. Carried.

Communication from Jno. Wilson, complaining of cattle which were wandering about and destroying his fences and fruit-trees on Simcoe street. Received and filed.

From C. J. Clark, asking permission to cut a drain. Granted.

From J. H. King complaining of water on his land.

Permission was granted Mr. King to cut a drain, and to the Street Committee to put down a box-drain on Cook street to carry the water off.

From L. E. Meakie, surgeon on board the steamer City of Panama, stating that the crew and passengers were all in good health. Received and filed.

The Mayor said that complaints had been made to him of the state of the streets, particularly of the crossings leading to the Banks and Postoffice.

Coun. Williams said he was glad that His Worship had his eye opened to these things, and moved that the Street Committee instruct Mr. Dewslop to take three men and attend to the matter at once. Carried.

Coun. Williams said that a lamp was required at the corner of Herald and Government streets. The sidewalk there was much higher than the roadway and was dangerous; also, there was a church in that neighborhood and a lamp was required to light those who attended it. He moved that the said lamp be erected.

Coun. Gosnell seconded it.

Coun. Marvin was astonished at the assurance of the Councilors from Johnson street Ward. They had had four lamps put up this fall. He would move as an amendment that Wharf street be cleaned. He thought the so-called church was an Indian school nigger open at night; in fact, he thought it was shut up except when Brother Gosnell went down there to hold forth. (Laughter.)

Coun. Allatt considered it would be better to put up a lamp on Dallas Road.

His Worship said the motion to erect a lamp on Herald street was made and seconded and was about to put the question when—

Coun. Williams objected to the strictures of Coun. Marvin, and a long wrangle ensued, during which Coun. Marvin referred to a motion lately passed forbidding any further expenditure of money and declared it would be necessary to rescind it before the lamp could be erected.

Coun. Williams said the lamp would only cost \$4 a month; but for his part he was ready to move for the rescinding of the motion.

Coun. Gosnell was ready to second this. Coun. Marvin objected to the plan of bargaining between Councilors to help one another carry this or that measure. He wished to see such only as were necessary carried, and then only if the city could pay for them.

After further discussion Coun. Williams' motion was carried on condition that a lamp was also erected on Dallas road as soon as the mains were laid there.

Coun. Gowen asked if there was any communication from Messrs. Lowenberg or Hamley relating to a drain at the bottom of Fort street, and the Clerk not producing any, Coun. Gowen read a letter which he had received on the subject asking that the drain be sunk to connect with that already made there.

The Mayor said that he and the City Surveyor had held a conversation on the subject with Mr. Hamley in which his Worship had accused that gentleman of desiring to get his property drained at the expense of the city.

FINANCE.—The following bills took the usual course: Standard, \$39 50; W. & J. Wilson, clothing for \$32; John Anderson, hauling, \$31 50.

His Worship read a copy of a letter advising the closing of the public schools. Coun. Gowen said the lower school was already disbanded and the higher school would be dismissed to-day.

THE JAMES BAY WATER MONOPOLY.—Coun. Williams moved the payment of \$608 64 to Mr. Monk for the James Bay waterpipes.

This motion, which was seconded by Coun. Gosnell, produced a long discussion the particulars of which will be given to-morrow.

The motion was partially defeated by Coun. Trowne, who brought forward several objections, the principal one, which was also supported by Coun. Marvin, being that 24 hours notice of such a resolution would be necessary, and eventually the question was laid over for one week and a committee of three consisting of Councilors Gowen, Allatt and Williams appointed to consult in the meanwhile with Mr. Monk on the terms on which he would part with the pipes. Council then on motion of Coun. Gosnell went into Committee on sanitary matters.

The steamer Otter arrived at 3:45 p. m. yesterday from New Westminster with the mails and the following passengers: Miss Murray, E. Brown, J. A. Webster, N. Nelson, S. Herring, W. B. Wright, McCartney, Wolf, Kyle, A. Watson.

The Court of Assize and General Gaol Delivery will sit at 11 o'clock this morning.

The steamer Eliza Anderson arrived at 5:30 yesterday afternoon from the Sound with about a dozen passengers.

The Public Schools were closed by the Trustees yesterday.

There was another white sheet at the City Police Court yesterday.

The Imperial Parliament has been further prorogued till February.

Reformed Episcopal Schools.

The Reformed Episcopal Grammar School, and the Reformed Episcopal School for Young Ladies, broke up for the holidays yesterday. Previous to dismissal an examination was held and a number of the pupils received prizes as marks of excellence in different branches. Right Rev. Bishop Cridge presided at the examination, being assisted by Mrs. Cridge, Lady Principal of the Young Ladies School; Mr. Smith, Principal of the Grammar School; Rev. Mr. McGregor of the Presbyterian Church; Capt. Nagle, Mr. D. Lindsay and other gentlemen. The attendance of ladies was very large. The children present numbered 60—the young ladies' school having been commenced less than two years ago with 14 scholars. Several pieces were prettily played and sung during the afternoon. A very interesting and pleasing feature was the reception by Mrs. Cridge of a handsome gold enameled brooch and cuff-pins, the gift of the young ladies. In awarding the prizes it was found that two of the young ladies—Miss Edith Macdonald and Miss Maggie McTavish—were so nearly equal in point of proficiency as to be both entitled to the first prize. For this prize two books—the gift of friends of the school—were set aside, and the young ladies invited by Capt. Nagle to draw for the choice; but they agreed to a selection without resorting to that expedient.

Following are the lists of prizes for the YOUNG LADIES SCHOOL.

First prize—Maggie McTavish and Edith Macdonald.

Second prize—Mary Cridge.

Third prize—Neta Thain.

SECOND CLASS—First prize, Elizabeth Barron; second, Rhoda Cridge; third, Lilias Macdonald; fourth, May Ella.

THIRD CLASS—Elizabeth Higgins, Lilie Maynard, Eliza Wallace, Georgina Waitt.

Prizes in the other classes—Nettie Waitt, Maude Cridge, Maude Higgins, Harriet Jesse, Jennie Forbes, Harry Barnard, Edward Sargison, John Bowker, Leopold Boschwitz, Isabella Oppenheimer, Freddie Forbes.

Examiners—Hon. Senator Macdonald, Dictation; Hon. A. F. Pemberton, English History; A. J. Langley, Esq., Composition; J. D. Pemberton, Esq., Maps and Drawing; Rev. S. McGregor, Scripture; Mr. Pearse, Writing; Mr. R. Cridge, Arithmetic.

The following friends aided in the prize fund: Messrs. D. W. Higgins, A. DeWerdhold, M. W. Waitt, E. A. Booth, (3 gold nuggets.) T. N. Hibben and J. D. Pemberton.

Grammar School—H. Wootton, 1st prize; A. Booth, 2nd; W. H. Cowper, 3d; E. Wootton, 4th; A. Flewin, 5th; J. Milington, 6th; F. Robson, 7th.

THE FENIAN SCARE.

The Pacific Coast Irish will not invade British Columbia.

It having been stated in a dispatch from Victoria that preparations are being made to strengthen the defences of British Columbia, in anticipation of a Fenian raid over the borders, a CHRONICLE reporter immediately started after some "Head Centers" to ascertain whether any such Quixotic expedition is really contemplated.

The first man he cornered was Judge Cooney. Are the Irish Nationalists contemplating the capture of British Columbia? was the reporter's first question.

"To the best of my knowledge and belief," replied Mr. Cooney, "the Irish Nationalists haven't lost their wits. Their object is the liberation of Ireland, and I can't see how that is to be accomplished by the capture of a God-forsaken country like British Columbia, where nothing grows but ice and canned salmon. We wouldn't take the place as a gift, much less go there and steal it. The idea is absurd; but if the Britishers want to give employment to a large number of men in building fortifications, it is a good thing and they ought to be allowed to go on. If the scare will do the laborers there any good, it is best to let the Government continue under the delusion that the Irish are coming down on them like the wolf on the fold."

Captain Flannigan also stated positively that no such movement is on foot in this city, and that if the Irish intended to make any warlike demonstrations, the field of operations would certainly not be British Columbia, which would be of no use to them even if they succeeded in taking it. He thought that the Columbian Government never anticipated any such raid, but were simply using it as an excuse for strengthening the defences, in preparation for a struggle with Russia.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

CHRONICLES OF VICTORIA.—The seated distrust felt by the Provincial and Dominion Governments; the deep disappointment produced by mythical promises; the stubbornness of our present Ministry in not resigning after having been politely requested to do so; the perfect nonchalance with which our Mayor receives the thrusts intended for weaker nerves; the impossibility of acquiring wealth here dishonorably without being detected; the religious sects that so multiply and disagree as to puzzle you and puzzle me; the so evident proneness to forget the 13th chapter of 1st Corinthians, that following out the laws of Second Nature, T. N. Hibben & Co. will nevertheless lay in their handsome and well selected stock for the Christmas Holidays as if such things were not.

MR. REDFERN'S USEFUL CLOCK faithfully sounds the warning *tempus fugit!* We claim to be more considerate than our esteemed neighbor, who hourly reminds us of this solemn fact, because we only annually remind our friends of the arrival of our usual assortment of *Pocket and Office Diaries*—1877.

A NEW CHANGE is formulated against the editor of THE COLONIST, viz: that he is the author of the communication headed "The Church Militant at Esquimalt." Wonder if he did not write and sign the Parishoners' address to Mr. Blunden as well!

FORMED.—An association of local capitalists for the purchase of the patent-right to manufacture Leathers' artificial stone was formed yesterday in this city.

The steamer Cariboo-Fly reached her wharf from Nanaimo about 4 p. m. yesterday with the mails and the following passengers: Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Smith, Bishop Sogbers, and Messrs. Carpenter, Harvey, Nicholas, Askew, Bratton, Alexander, Wallace, Bush.

Court of Revision and Appeal.

(Before A. T. D. McElmen, Esq.)

The Court of Revision and Appeal sat yesterday and disposed of the following cases:

Michel Massa appeal withdrawn.

C. W. R. Thomson, allowed, C. E. Redfern appeal granted.

B. W. Pearse, reduced by consent.

R. Borthwick, reduced.

G. A. Sargison, income tax remitted.

W. J. Macdonald, reduced \$2000 on real estate.

Geiger and Becker, reduced \$1000 on personal property.

W. McKillop, personal property remitted.

Mrs. Huston, tax on gas stock, remitted.

Trustees St. Andrews Church, appeal allowed.

E. Truran, appeal allowed.

Jas. Porter, disallowed.

J. W. Williams, remitted on personal property, consenting to \$7000.

Wark Estate, \$60 instead of \$150.

R. Finlayson, personal property in the city reduced to \$77,000.

R. Humber, reduced to \$3500.

A number of cases are postponed till Friday to which day at 11 o'clock the Court stands adjourned, when all cases not represented will be disposed of *ex parte*.

Reply.

PANDORA STREET, Dec. 13th.

To the Members of St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt.

MY DEAR PARISHIONERS:—Allow me to express to you my sincere thanks for your kind assurances of sympathy, good-will and appreciation of my labours amongst you; and also for your generous sentiments of regret at my contemplated removal.

It is no small pleasure to me that you have expressed your confidence in me at such a time as this, and borne testimony to the way I have worked amongst you as a consistent Christian man. If I should be removed—which I still hope may not be at present—I need scarcely say that you will ever be in my thoughts, and remembered in my prayers.

But, be it as it may, you must bear in mind the words of the Christian poet:

"No distance breaks the tie of blood; Brothers are brothers everywhere;

So is it with true Christian hearts, Their mutual share is in Jesus' blood, An everlasting bond in hearts Of holiest brotherhood."

Believe me to be,

Yours very faithfully,

THOMAS BLUNDEN.

Nanaimo.

(Free Press.)

The ship Frank Austin has completed her cargo of 1150 tons of Chase River coal and awaits a tug to tow her to sea.

Mr. Planta extend an invitation to the Public School scholars and other children to meet him at the Public School house on Monday evening at 7 o'clock to practice Christmas carols.

A skating rink will be opened in the Institute Hall on Thursday evening. See advertisement for particulars.

The report that was started on Monday that small-pox had broken out in the Nanaimo camp of Indians turned out to be false. Dr. Clunness visited the camp and made a complete inspection, but could find no trace of this disease.

ON SEWING MACHINES.—The best advice to intending purchasers of Sewing Machines is to select a machine which has built a reputation on its merits. This the Raymond sewing machine has done. Over 500 of these machines are in constant use in Victoria and vicinity, and the mainland; and the ever repeated report of purchasers is that the machines more than meet expectations and give perfect satisfaction. Flattering as may be the appreciation of the Raymond Sewing Machines by the people of British Columbia it is but a faint echo of the reputation in which the Raymond is held throughout the globe. Readers of foreign newspapers can testify to this statement; and official returns show the Raymond to rank foremost in the lists of exports. A machine which meets with universal endorsement must be good. Try it. For sale by A. B. GRAY & Co., Victoria, B. C.

RESIGNATION OF MR. BRYDEN, M. P. P. The *Free Press* announces the resignation of Mr. Bryden, M. P. P., in consequence of the illness of Mr. Prior, the under-viewer of the Vancouver Coal Company's works, which will require Mr. Bryden's presence at Nanaimo during the winter months. Mr. Bryden was one of the most practical and attentive members of the House, and his absence will be regretted by both Government and Opposition. We earnestly hope that as good a man may be found to take his place.

DEDICATION.—The Rev. T. Derrick arrived from Burrard Inlet on Monday evening, en route to Nanaimo, whence he will proceed to the Wellington coal mine, where he will dedicate the new Wesleyan Church. He has been specially invited, owing to the affectionate esteem in which he is held by the residents near the new church.—*Guardian.*

CLINTON.—There will be a ball at Clinton on December 28th to dance the old year out and the new year in and aid a library fund. Weather to December 4th had been very pleasant. The thermometer had been only 12 deg. below zero, and that only for a single night. There is no snow there, and the roads are in good order.

ROOMS TO LET.—Comfortable rooms built during this summer will be let at a low rental. Apply at T. W. PIERCE'S Renovating and Dying Establishment, Yates street, opposite Alhambra Hall.

The Church Militant Letter.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Can you explain why the editor of the *Standard* should accuse you of having written the letter published in THE COLONIST under the head of "The Church militant at Esquimalt?"

If he is actuated by a desire to counteract the growing feeling with regard to the mismanagement of Church matters in the colony, and has no stronger argument to bring forward, than the case of those he tries to help must be weak indeed.

I would ask the editor myself, but fear he would not publish his reply, although I am

A SUBSCRIBER TO THE STANDARD.

Vancouver Island, 13th Dec., 1876.

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—It is believed that President MacMahon has abandoned the idea of trying to satisfy the demands of the left and the formation of a cabinet from the right is probable.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A dispatch to the 'Times' says the left who have evidently been driven further than they intended have entered upon a purely revolutionary path which is yet in complete conformity with the settled programme of the left. The left also insists on selecting the Ministers of War, Interior and Justice. In this connection it is noticeable that President MacMahon at Saturday's Cabinet Council said, "I will never consent to part with the War Minister. I will not give up the Army and its organizations which are the security of the country to the protest of politicians which might at any moment overturn what has just been done and compromise the country's recovery."

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Dufaure wrote a letter definitely declining to form a cabinet in view of the deadlock and menacing attitude of the left. It is possible that the President will take a cabinet which would engage in a conflict with the chamber of deputies, relying on the majority in the Senate. In the chamber yesterday evening M. Bourdon charged the left with striving to overthrow MacMahon and the Senate.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The 'Post' says it is reported there will be a fresh exodus from Russia of Mennonites, 50,000 of whom desire to settle either in Brazil or the United States.

SAN SEBASTIAN, Dec. 11.—General Quesada has ordered the Basque Provinces to pay 18,500,000 reals for the maintenance of the army of occupation. Deputations refuse, alleging the inability of the people to raise the amount. Great excitement prevails.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The Aspinwall steamer brings the following from Panama. The gentlemen whom the civil international society appointed to survey the Paya and Calenia route for an Inter-Oceanic Canal arrived at Aspinwall and were making preparations to commence the survey as soon as the dry season sets in. The exploring party comprises representatives from all the principal countries of Europe except Germany.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The 'Tribune's' Columbia special says. Full particulars of an attempt to bribe Senator Nash to vote for Tilden are promised in a few days. The name of a prominent lawyer, Smith Weed, and President of the Railroad, are mentioned in connection with this matter. In the Senate to-day Nash said General Hampton said to me that he had three times saved the life of Chamberlain and he lives because of his forbearance. He thought Hampton must have forgotten this when he wrote his present card.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The 'Times' Washington special says the Democrats had dismal caucuses to-day. They having apparently concluded that the President intends to inaugurate Hayes and realizing that whatever means there may be to prevent him have not yet been developed. A prominent Democrat says there is great dissatisfaction among Democratic members at Hewitt's inefficient leadership in the House. Senator Cameron to-day stated he thought the present difficulties would be peacefully adjusted and Hayes inaugurated.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Yesterday morning's papers published a paper, which created great excitement here, purporting to be issued by the National Veteran Reform Association and addressed to Gen. Sherman, being signed by Gen. Corse and Dan Cameron of this city. It sets forth that a dark conspiracy against the nation's liberties is afloat, and that a military force will be used to hold the Government. Papers say the signers are in earnest and will fight if Tilden is not declared President. It declares there will be fighting and the army, if it opposes the will of the people, must lay down its arms.

Gen. Corse, in a letter to the Chicago 'Tribune' repudiates this document, saying it was published without his knowledge, without authority of the association and in open violation of his orders.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Morrisey and other stakeholders are still paying back pools and declaring all bets off. There is some dissatisfaction with him for waiting until the election of Hayes is assured and of charging commissions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The *National Republican* to-day publishes a long special dispatch from Salem, charging that Grover secured his Senatorial election by the lavish use of money furnished by two Portland brokers, and that he agreed to give Cronin a certificate as Presidential elector in consideration of Cronin and other friends of Nesmith agreeing not to expose this alleged bribery, as they had publicly threatened.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Julia Banieris, well-known in art circles as a portrait painter, fell from the roof of her house through the skylight this morning and was instantly killed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Six thousand dollars has been contributed in Brooklyn for the relief of sufferers by the recent fire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Mayor Shroeder has called a meeting of the different relief committees to take action in regard to persons who have been deprived of their support by the Brooklyn theatre fire, and suggests that ladies should visit the houses of sufferers and ask that a collection be taken up in the churches next Sunday.

THE N. Y. Graphic says.—The result of the embargo already begins to be felt here. Several manufacturers of arms have Russian orders for all they can supply, and are driving work. A tugboat goes to Turkey loaded with shells. There is talk of negotiations for ships; and it is not improbable that overtures will be made for more than one of the Pacific Mail steamers. Merchants dream of privateers and there are agitating whispers of possible Alabamas. It is thought that the rate of insurance on foreign bottoms will be raised, and merchants count on increased orders for produce and for other goods. A prolonged European war would doubtless have a marked effect on American industry, trade, and commerce, and the possibility of such an occurrence has a somewhat stimulating result on many important branches of trade.

ALFREDS vs. Alfreds was a divorce case in which, Saturday last, a decree was granted the plaintiff's wife. The party were married in 1875, and the marriage was celebrated with a champagne supper, during which it was suggested the whole party attend a ball then progressing. The bride approved, but the groom objected; she went, but he wouldn't; and when she returned he was gone. Since that day they never met, and the decree on Saturday was granted for abandonment by the husband.—*Indianapolis News.*

The Diamond Raffle.

Lovett's annual diamond raffle came off Monday evening. A committee of six responsible gentlemen was appointed to superintend the throwing. No. 223 (H. Radolph) threw 47 and won the big diamond or \$900 in coin. He accepted the latter. Nos. 43, 150, 273, 275 and 353 threw 42 each, tying for the third prize. No. 297 won the choice of two lowest prizes by throwing 17. No. 160 threw 18 and took the second lowest prize. The attendance was very large and the throwing was conducted fairly. Everyone went away satisfied that the proceedings were correct. Those who did not draw prizes were loudest in their expressions of satisfaction at the manner in which matters were conducted.

A Case of Thirty Years' Standing.

EAST EUROPA, N. Y., May 21, 1872.

MESSRS. SETH W. FOWLE & SONS: Gentlemen—I was troubled with Dyspepsia for thirty years, and tried several medicines advertised for the cure of this distressing complaint without deriving any benefit from them. About a year ago I commenced taking the PERUVIAN SYRUP and after using altogether twelve bottles I find myself entirely cured. I consider my case one of the worst I ever heard of, and I take great pleasure in recommending the PERUVIAN SYRUP to all Dyspeptics. Yours respectfully, J. T. BOWEN. Sold by all druggists.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.

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MUSIC—NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—Mr. Digby Palmer has removed into his new residence, Fort street. Instruction on the piano-forte, singing and thorough bass; pianofortes tuned; evening parties and balls supplied with music; pianofortes tuned by the year, \$10. Orders may be left at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s, 6th.

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PATRONIZED BY HER EXCELLENCY THE COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN.—Remember, if you want to save money in buying, selling, or trading goods of any description, new or second hand, furniture or wearing apparel included, call at Haggerty's store on DUFFERIN STREET, hitherto known as Store Street.

WM. HAYNES, Bandmaster Militia, will give instruction in the theory of harmony at schools or residences. Processions, balls, private parties, &c., &c., furnished. Orders left at M. R. Smith's Victoria Bakery, Fort street, will receive prompt attention.

EDDER-DOWS Dressing Jackets, Eider-down Skirts, Eider-down Corsets, Eider-down and Cashmere Quilts.—Thos. Wilson & Co., Masonic Hall Building.

TURNED OVER A NEW LEAF.—With a keener eye to business, we have concluded during the winter months to keep our place of business open until between eight and nine o'clock in the evening.

T. N. HIBBEN & CO. WINES FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—If you want a nice light dinner wine, look through our advertising columns, and make your selections from the choice brands advertised by Strouss, Briggs, Kurtz & Co. These wines are imported expressly for the holidays, and the prices are low, so as to insure a quick sale. Look at the list of prices and give your orders.

DR. CALDER, Dentist, has returned from a professional tour on the mainland and will be happy to wait on those who may require his services.

Special Notice.

Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co. are about to issue a "Guide to British Columbia," to comprise—

A directory of the principal towns in the Province, including census. Complete lists of the Dominion and Local Government Offices.

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Lists and reports of the different societies.

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All general information that can be collected to aid in promoting immigration and the welfare of the country.

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Municipal.

The Municipal Election.

REQUISITION AND REPLY.

Victoria, Nov. 20th, 1876.

M. W. T. Drake, Esq.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED RATEPAYERS, request that you will allow yourself to be placed in nomination for the office of Mayor for the City of Victoria at the ensuing Municipal Election, and we hereby pledge ourselves to use our utmost endeavours to secure your return.

J. REDFERN, HENRY RHODES, J. C. KEAYS, JAMES FELL, J. DWYER and 200 others.

Victoria, Nov. 22d, 1876.

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to the very influential requisition which I have received asking me to allow myself to be nominated for Mayor for the ensuing year, I feel constrained to do so, in order to accede to your request; although the office is not one which personally I covet, I believe that a radical change in the present Council will be advantageous to the public interest, and I trust, if elected, to be able to carry out such reforms as will be for the benefit of the City.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant,

M. W. T. DRAKE.

James Bay Ward—Requisition and Reply.

To Thos. Trounce and Chas. E. Redfern, Esquires.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED RATEPAYERS of James Bay Ward, respectfully request that you will allow yourselves to be placed in nomination for the office of Councillors for our Ward at the forthcoming election.

JAMES FELL, EDWIN JOHNSON, THOS. SHOTBOLT, A. E. B. DAVIS, ALEX. WILSON, THOS. CHARLES, and 60 others.

To Messrs. Jas. Fell, Edwin Johnson, Thos. Shotbolt, A. E. B. Davis, A. Wilson, Thos. Charles and 60 others.

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to the requisition asking us to allow ourselves to be nominated to represent you in the Municipal Council for James Bay Ward, we beg to state that we shall be happy to accede to your request, and if elected will use our best endeavours to promote any measures that will, in our opinion, tend to the benefit of the City. Thanking you for the honor conferred upon us,

We are, Gentlemen, your obedient servants,

THOS. TROUNCE, CHAS. E. REDFERN.

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Municipal Election—Yates St. Ward

REQUISITION.

Victoria, Nov. 25th, 1876.

To J. H. Turner, W. J. Jeffree, J. Teague, Esquires.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED RATEPAYERS of Yates Street Ward, respectfully request that you will allow yourselves to be placed in nomination for the office of Councillors for our Ward at the forthcoming Municipal Election.

W. CHARLES, A. J. LANGLEY, S. L. KELLY, A. ROBE, T. SHOTBOLT, and 140 other Ratepayers of the Ward.

REPLY.

Victoria, Nov. 25th, 1876.

GENTLEMEN:—We have to acknowledge the receipt of the very influential signed requisition with which you have honored us, asking us to allow ourselves to be nominated as Councillors for Yates Street Ward. In reply we beg to say that we are happy to accede to your request, and in the event of our election we pledge ourselves to do the best we can, as business men, to promote the welfare of our city.

I am, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant,

A. McLEAN.

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REQUISITION.

To Alexander McLean, Esquire:

WE, the undersigned request that you will allow yourself to be nominated as Councillor for James Bay Ward at the next Municipal Election.

J. W. DOUGLAS, ALEX. JACK, T. GORRIE, E. LESTER, R. LAING, and others.

Gentlemen:

IN reply, I beg to thank you for the expression of confidence and good will conveyed in the above requisition. I will place myself in your hands and, if elected, my aim will be to guard and promote the best interests of the Ward, and the general welfare of the city.

I am, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant,

A. McLEAN.

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JOHNSON STREET WARD.

REQUISITION AND REPLY.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 23, 1876.

To Rodrick Finlayson and Arthur Keast, Esquires:

WE, the undersigned Ratepayers of Johnson St. Ward, respectfully request that you will allow yourselves to be placed in nomination for the office of Councillors for our Ward at the forthcoming Municipal Election.

J. Boscowitz, R. W. Janion, J. E. McMillan, J. Teague, W. E. T. Palmer, J. C. Keays, John M. Read, Geo. E. Smith, Fred. Paine, Arthur Porter, C. W. R. Thomson, E. Granchin, J. Madden, Henry Rhodes, A. Astico, G. Montebio.

William Farron, Robert Williams, T. H. Tyne, F. J. Roscoe, W. E. T. Palmer, Wm. Tierney, G. Bossi, W. H. Clarke, John Rhoads, Giulio Pingolo, William Field, I. Braverman, Robert Williams, J. A. Raymur, H. F. Heisterman.

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Best Household Coal

DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY

\$8 25 per ton of 2,000 lbs

FOR CASH ONLY.

Parties leaving their Orders for Coal, must leave the Money with them to ensure their order being attended to.

Victoria, Oct. 21st, 1876.

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New Advertisements.

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Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

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R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876.

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Simple, Efficient and Durable.

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Upper Roller is fitted like a washboard, Lower Roller being smooth prevents friction or wear. This use of but one roller below (without rubber or wooden rings) prevents clogging of clothes, simplifies the machine and renders it more efficient and durable.

Its Superior Merits Proven by Trial.

WANTED—Resident Cashiers for B. C. Address applications or orders to M. E. TRAYNER, Olympia W.T. Manufacturer's Agent.

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Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

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FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

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Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street.

Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.

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GOLD, SILVER, SHELL AND STEEL FRAMED.

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A GRAND BALL WILL TAKE PLACE

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TICKETS (including Supper) to admit a

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